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For: SLURRY FOR CHEMICAL )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action of April 25, 2003, with a period for response extending through July 25, 2003, Applicants propose amending the application as follows. Applicants also respectfully request the Examiner's reconsideration in view of remarks that follow:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 18 and 23, as follows:

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Supplemental to the Amendment After Final filed on July 24, 2003, Applicants propose further amending the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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